

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A method for setting a playback environment for a ~~an ENAV~~ recording medium, the method comprising:

determining availability of additional contents associated with audio/video (A/V) data recorded on the ~~ENAV~~-recording medium, based on first control data recorded on the ~~ENAV~~ recording medium or received through a communication network from an external server, said control data comprising system environment elements used for the additional contents;

loading-storing the additional contents in a temporary storage area as a result of determining step; and

reproducing the A/V data and the additional contents loaded in the temporary storage area according to the first control data.

2. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising:

loading a start-up file into the temporary storage area, the system environment elements being included in the start-up file.

~~wherein the first data comprises ENAV environment elements included in a start-up file.~~

3. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the first control data comprises information about location where the additional contents can be accessed.

4. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising:
storing the control data in the temporary storage area, prior to the A/V data being
reproduced.

~~wherein the first data is stored in the temporary storage area, prior to the A/V data being~~
~~reproduced.~~

5. (Currently Amended) The method of ~~claim 2~~ claim 1, ~~wherein the first data comprises~~
~~access information about the additional contents, the method further comprising:~~

loading the ~~first control~~ data into the temporary storage area prior to loading the additional
contents in the temporary storage area.

6. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 2, wherein the ~~ENAV-system~~ environment
elements comprises at least one of information associated with a playback right, a region code, a
language of the additional contents and memory management information, the method further
comprising:

setting the system environment according to the system environment elements prior to
reproducing the A/V data.

7-10. (Cancelled)

11. (Currently Amended) The method of ~~claim 6~~claim 2, wherein the ~~ENAV-system~~ environment elements comprises a list of additional contents associated with playback right information, wherein the additional contents are differently designated according to the playback right information.

12. (Currently Amended) The method of ~~claim 6~~claim 2, wherein the ~~ENAV-system~~ environment elements comprises a list of additional contents associated with region code information, wherein the additional contents are differently designated according to the region code information.

13-16. (Cancelled)

17. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein at least a portion of the additional contents associated with the A/V data is preloaded in the temporary area in advance of reproducing the A/V data, so that the A/V data can be seamlessly reproduced in synchronization with respective additional contents.

18-20. (Cancelled)

21. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the step of storing the additional contents comprises:

setting a language of the additional contents; and

allocating a space in the temporary storage area based on the firstcontrol data to store the additional contents.

22. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 21, further comprising:

processing setup information designated within the firstcontrol data, the setup information comprising information related to a menu screen.

23. (Cancelled)

24. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the step of reproducing the A/V data comprises:

synchronizing reproduction of the additional contents and the A/V data.

25. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, ~~further comprising:~~ wherein the step of storing the additional contents comprises:

preloading the additional contents in the temporary storage area in advance of reproducing the A/V data recorded on the ~~ENAV~~-recording medium.

26. (Cancelled)

27. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein new additional content is preloaded in the temporary storage area as storage space in the temporary storage area becomes available when the additional content stored in the temporary storage area is reproduced.

28-30. (Cancelled)

31. (Currently Amended) ~~An ENAVA~~ computer-readable recording medium, comprising:
audio/video (A/V) data;
access information ~~to for accessing~~ additional contents associated with the A/V data; and
start-up information for setting playback environment, said playback environment being used for reproducing the additional contents.

32. (Cancelled)

33. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable medium of claim 31, wherein the access information is an address of the additional contents are stored in a content provider remotely accessible through a communications network.

34. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable medium of claim 31, wherein the start-up information comprises the access information ~~to for accessing~~ the additional contents.

35. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable medium of claim 34, ~~wherein a memory is included in an ENAV player device, and~~ wherein the start-up information is preloaded into ~~the~~ a memory within a player, before the A/V data is reproduced by the player.

36. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable medium of claim 31, wherein the start-up information further comprises at least one of information about a playback right of the recording medium, a region code, a language of the additional contents, website connection limitations and memory management.

37-41. (Cancelled)

42. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable medium of claim 31, wherein the start-up information is stored as a markup language file.

43-46. (Cancelled)

47. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable medium of claim 31, wherein the start-up information is included in a start-up file.

48. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable medium of claim 47, wherein the start-up file comprises a plurality of playback right information for designating a plurality of additional content categories.

49. (Currently Amended) The ~~computer-readable~~ medium of claim 47, wherein the start-up file comprises a plurality of region code information for designating a plurality of additional content categories.

50. (Currently Amended) ~~An ENAVA~~ medium player system comprising:
an audio/video (A/V) player engine ~~for reproducing~~configured to reproduce A/V data recorded on ~~an ENAVA~~a medium; and
~~an ENAV player engine for reproducing in synchronization with the A/V data associated additional contents based on ENAV environment elements recorded on the ENAV medium~~
an enhanced player engine configured to reproduce additional contents based on a system environment elements recorded on the medium or received through a communication network from an external server, the system environment elements being used for the additional contents;
and
a controller configured to control the A/V player engine and the enhanced player engine to reproduce in synchronization with the A/V data and the associated additional contents.

51. (Currently Amended) The player system of claim 50, further comprising:
a temporary storage configured to store a start-up file, the environment elements being included in a start-up file.
~~wherein the ENAV environment elements are included in a start-up file that is loaded into a temporary storage medium.~~

52. (Currently Amended) The player system of claim 50, wherein the ~~ENAV~~-environment elements comprise information about a location where the additional contents can be accessed, and wherein the controller is configured to access the additional contents based on the information about location.

53. (Currently Amended) The player system of claim 50, wherein the controller is configured to store the ~~ENAV~~-environment elements ~~are stored~~ in a temporary storage area, prior to the A/V data being reproduced.

54. (Currently Amended) The player system of claim 51, wherein the start-up file comprises information about the additional contents to be loaded into the temporary storage area, before the A/V data is reproduced, and wherein the controller is configured to identify the information and to load the additional contents into the temporary storage according to the identified information.

55. (Currently Amended) The player system of claim 51, wherein the start-up file comprises at least one of information associated with playback right information, region code information, language of the additional contents and memory management information, and wherein the controller is configured to set the system environment elements according to the information, prior to reproducing the A/V data.

56. (Currently Amended) The player system of claim 51, wherein the temporary storage is in a semiconductor storage device.

~~the start-up file comprises region code information.~~

57. (Currently Amended) The player system of claim 51, wherein the temporary storage has a predetermined capacity.

~~the start-up file comprises information about language of the additional contents.~~

58. (Currently Amended) The player system of claim 51, wherein the ~~start-up~~ start-up file comprises information associated with the memory management information, and
wherein the controller is configured to control the temporary storage according to the information.

59. (Currently Amended) The player system of claim 51, ~~wherein the start-up file is a markup language file~~ further comprising:

a network interface configured to communicate with an external entity in order to receive information from the external entity and send information to the external entity.

60-70. (Cancelled)